

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7045

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Betty Allen Langley on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.3 million Tennessee volunteers give over 99 million hours of community service, contributing \$2.6 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Betty Allen Langley of Gibson County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a thirty-two-year veteran of public schools, Ms. Langley has served with acumen and alacrity as a school counselor while also being an active member of her community; and

WHEREAS; in 1971, she became a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority while attending the University of Tennessee at Martin. Years later, she continues to be active in the sorority as a member of the alumni chapter in Martin, which she served as president from 2011 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, a major donor of the local chapter and current academic advisor, Ms. Langley was honored as the "ZETA Lady" in 2012 and awarded the Order of the Shield in 2021; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her sorority responsibilities, Ms. Langley has also lent her time and talents to a number of civic and charitable organizations and programs, including the Tennessee Adult Leadership Program, the Humboldt City School strategic planning committee, Humboldt Junior Auxiliary, Gibson County Carl Perkins Center, Come Unity Café, Humboldt Rotary Club, and Tennessee Promise; and

WHEREAS, Betty Allen Langley is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Betty Allen Langley for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.